

REMARKS

Claims 28-46 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-27 have previously been cancelled, without prejudice; claims 28, 29, 33 and 35 are amended. The basis for the foregoing amendments may be found throughout the written description, drawings and claims as originally filed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiners for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative during a telephone interview on September 15, 2009. Claims 28-46, and particularly independent claims 28, 37 and 42, were discussed in the context of the cited Daniel references (Daniel '538 and Daniel '571), and particularly Daniel '538. No agreement was reached during the interview as to the allowability of the claims.

The substance of the interview included discussion relating to the location of the notches on the arm of the retractor, particularly as related to claim 28. Applicant has herein amended independent claim 28, and it is respectfully submitted that claim 28 and the claims dependent therefrom patentably define over the cited art.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant respectfully submits that claims

28-46 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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